

# THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO MANAGER'S REPORT

DATE ISSUED March 27, 2002 REPORT NO. 02-062

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Docket of April 2, 2002

SUBJECT: City of San Diego Volunteer Month April 2002

#### **SUMMARY**

<u>Issue</u> - Should the City Council adopt a resolution declaring April 2002 as "City of San Diego Volunteer Month?"

Manager's Recommendation - Adopt the resolution.

Fiscal Impact - None.

### **BACKGROUND**

For the past five years, the City of San Diego has made a special effort to recognize City volunteers during National Volunteer Week, which this year occurs from April 21-27, 2002. As part of that recognition over the last several years, the City Council has declared the month of April as "City of San Diego Volunteer Month."

The City of San Diego has an extensive Citywide Volunteer Program, in which virtually all city departments participate. **During FY 2001, 33,164 individual and group volunteers contributed 1,076,161 hours of volunteer time to city departments and programs**, as shown on the attached table. Using the national average value of \$15.39 per hour for volunteer time, provided by the Points of Light Foundation, **the total value to the City of San Diego of this volunteer time is estimated to be over \$16 million**.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Citywide Volunteer Program was created in 1995 to work with volunteer managers and supervisors in all city departments to build volunteer programs, and support those already

existing. (See attached table.) A City Volunteer Manager's Manual was prepared which provides citywide policies and procedures for volunteer recruitment, training and recognition. Volunteer management training is made available periodically to volunteer managers in all city departments.

The Citywide Volunteer Program also assists departments in volunteer recruitment through the development and distribution of over 10,000 Volunteer Opportunities brochures and bulletins each year to branch libraries, recreation centers, senior centers, high schools, colleges, military, and other organizations. Current volunteer opportunities information is provided on the City of San Diego Volunteer Program Web Page, which includes an e-mail application, as well as through the City's Just Call system, which includes a fax option. Volunteer Program staff participate in high school and college career fairs and other special events to recruit volunteers.

## Volunteer Recognition

Volunteer recognition is important in retaining volunteers. Last year, the City Council honored city volunteers by declaring the month of April 2001 "City of San Diego Volunteer Month," which coincided with National Volunteer Week. A resolution declaring April 2002 "City of San Diego Volunteer Month" is being proposed again this year, also coinciding with National Volunteer Week (April 21-27). Additionally, many city departments hold their volunteer recognition lunch or dinner events during April.

This year, as in the past three years, the Citywide Volunteer Program, in partnership with Volunteer San Diego and the Central Balboa Park Association, has been able to arrange for the donation of 5,000 free passes to Balboa Park museums, the Zoo, and other local attractions. These passes will be distributed to City of San Diego and Volunteer San Diego volunteers. Additionally, the Padres and Kobey's Swap Meet have each agreed to donate 3,000 tickets and passes for City volunteers this year as they did last year.

Respectfully submitted,	
Ann Hix	Approved: Bruce Herring
Citywide Volunteer Program Manager	Deputy City Manager
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Attachment: Fiscal Year Summary of Department Volunteer Programs

# City of San Diego Citywide Volunteer Program FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS<sup>1 2</sup> September 21, 2001

DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 0l	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
AUDITOR	☐ Support Services	3	1	4	1,635	152	712
CITY ATTORNEY	☐ Criminal Division ☐ Civil Division ☐ Law Library Total	76 14 <u>2</u> 92	95 7 <u>2</u> 104	68 11 <u>8</u> 87	8,365 6,892 <u>105</u> 15,362	11,797 3,136 25 14,958	10,050 3,664 <u>51</u> 13,765
CITY CLERK	☐ Records Management and Information Division	28	16	8	7,220	4,273	2,831
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	□ Economic Development - Enterprise Zone Program - Business Impr .Districts (15) - Small Business Advisory Bd Enterprise Community Advisory Board - Project Area Committees - Tourism Support Rev. Panel - Citizens Review Committee - Barrier Removal Subcommittee - EMTEK II Advisory Board - EMTEK I Loan Committee □ Community Services - Weed & Seed Advisory Bd. Total	1 154 8 17 83   - - - - 16 279	 250 9 16 83 5 12 10 - - - 19 404	 228 9  9  24 6 <u>16</u> 292	1,242 18,240 384 612 4,395 1,179 26,052	12,000 225 320 4,395 108 360 220 - - - 224 17,832	10,944 245  175  384 24 <u>290</u> 12,062

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW	☐ Information & Application Services	39	34	25	12,180	4,410	2,640
DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 0l	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
ENGINEERING AND CAPITAL	☐ Contract Services - Citizens Equal Opportunity						
PROJECTS	Commission	5	5	7	120	120	100
	- Citizens Oversight Committee			12			612
	- Public Works Advisory Cmte	_		30			560
	☐ Field Engineering			5			144
	☐ Transportation & Drainage Design; Public Buildings &				_		-
	Parks; Field Engineering - MEGA Construction Project	15	1		224	160	
	Oversight Committee - Consultant Nominating	46			825		
	Committee	9	9	<u>13</u>	670	550	610
	Total	75	<u>9</u> 15	67	1,839	830	2,026
ENVIRONMENTA	☐ Landfill Outreach Team	205	129	101	702	387	707
L SERVICES	☐ Environmental Programs - Waste Management Advisory	22	25		71	72	-
	Board - Managers Committee on	6	6		48	_	-
	Waste Reduction	_ 9			189	_	_
	Total	242	<del>160</del>	101	1,010	465	707
FIRE AND LIFE	☐ Fire Hazard & Prevention	22	23	4	4,026	3,419	2,466
SAFETY	☐ Training & Education	302	198	37	8,095	8,626	1,480
	☐ Maintenance & Material					408	
	Total	324	218	41	12,121	12,453	3,946

HOUSING COMMISSION	□ Residents Services - SD Housing Commission Board - Loan Committee - Housing Development Partners Total	55 7 7 <u>7</u> 76	18 7 7 7 <u>7</u> 39	32 7 7 7 <u>7</u> 53	3,580 672 273 <u>56</u> 4,581	1,142 504 136 112 1,894	4,247 420 126 <u>126</u> 4,919
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LIBRARY	☐ Central/Branch Libraries - Friends of Libraries - Board of Library Commissioners	1,469 612	1,374 612	1,187 612	59,152 24,545	63,249 27,000	37,106 27,000 252
	☐ READ/San Diego Literacy - Friends of READ/San Diego Total	$\frac{670}{\frac{65}{2,823}}$	$\frac{653}{2,709}$	690 <u>66</u> 2,562	47,779 <u>1,916</u> 133,560	49,050 <u>1,751</u> 141,302	52,529 <u>2,278</u> 119,165
MANAGER	☐ Community Service Centers☐ Citizens' Review Board on	15	33	17	1,085	865	1,910
	Police Practices - Citizens' Advisory Board on	23 15	23 15	26 15	5,520	3,680	6,240
	Police/Community Relations ☐ Human Relations Commission - Human Relations	19	29	15	376	0 1,260	717
	Commission Board Total	<u>20</u> 92	32 113	<u>15</u> 155	2,180 9,161	2,312 8,117	<u>301</u> 9,168

METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER	□ Administration		7	0		496	496
WASIEWAIEK	- Metro Oversight Committee		/	8		490	
	- Metro Commission			15	_	_	278
	- Cost of Service Study	_	_	15	_	_	337
	- Canyon Sewer Main TF	_	_	28	_	_	2,100
	☐ Metro Beach Clean Up			120		1.000	240
	☐ Operations & Maintenance	442	329	0	2,054	1,002	0
	- Wastewater Collection				_	_	
	Advisory Committee	2	2	0	6	6	0
	- Program Oversight Committee	10	10	10	112	112	112
	- South Bay Community						
	Advisory Committee	15	15	0	260	260	0
	- South Bay Business Plan						
	Advisory Committee	<u>12</u>	$\frac{12}{375}$		<u> 200</u>	<u> 200</u>	<u></u>
	Total	481	375	196	2,632	2,076	3,563
					Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
DEPARTMENT	VOLUMEED DOODAMS	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Hours	Hours	Hours
DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
NEIGHBORHOOD	☐ Code Compliance	248	230	251	7,720	5,496	3,276
CODE	☐ Graffiti Control	381	836	536	1,489	3,295	2,973
COMPLIANCE	☐ Vacant Properties Program						
	- Vacant Properties Team	$\frac{6}{635}$			<u>48</u>		
		(25	1,066	787	9,257	8,791	6,249
	Total	035	1,000	707	7,237	0,771	- /
OPTIMIZATION		035	1,000	767	7,231	0,771	
OPTIMIZATION AND	☐ Optimization Program	7	7		,	,	
AND	☐ Optimization Program - Advisory Panel	7	7	5	250	250	100
	☐ Optimization Program	7 7	7 -1 8		,	,	·

PARK AND RECREATION	Recreation Centers & Parks; Open Space & Regional Parks; Playgrounds; Pools; Golf Courses;						
	Disabled Services; Senior Services - Recreation Councils, Advisory	19,648	21,353	17,830	198,126	195,794	194,465
	Committees, Foundations	5,399	5,727	3,500	18,353	44,115	29,067
	- Park and Recreation Board		<u></u>	<u></u>	264	330	550
	Total	25,058	25,386	21,341	216,543	240,239	224,082
PLANNING	☐ Long Range Community						
	Planning						
	-Community Planners Cmte			22			440
	- Planning Groups (41)	620	635	663	27,900	27,500	29,612
	- Planning Commission	7	7	7	672	672	228
	- Historical Site Board		15	15		1,800	2,050
	- La Jolla Shores Adv. Board		7	5		336	70
	- Old SD Design Review Bd	_ <del></del>	$\frac{8}{672}$	5		<u>336</u>	<u>43</u>
	Total	627	672	717	28,572	30,644	32,443
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POLICE	□RSVP	494	495	510	125,476	127,877	137,190
	□VIP	370	380	277	45,830	48,914	42,841
	☐ Crisis Intervention	64	73	86	5,784	6,747	8,925
	☐ Police Reserves	47	31	26	16,122	18,121	11,347
	☐ Emergency Management	59	61	11	2,680	2,200	0
	☐ Language Interpreters	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>584</u>	300	1,248
	Sub Total	1,096	1,102	975	196,476	204,159	201,551
	☐ STAR/PAL Youth Program	359	460	569	4,715	5,098	7,852
	-Board of Directors/Cmtes		40	50		800	1,200
	☐ Police Cadet Program	45	60	60	5,340	7,340	7,340
	☐ School Safety Patrol Program	<u>2,200</u>	<b>2,200</b>	2,200	396,000	396,000	396,000
	Total	3,700	3,862	3,854	602,531	613,397	613,943
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REAL ESTATE ASSETS	☐ Information Management	1	1		115	252	
RETIREMENT	□ Retirement -Board of Directors -Heath Advisory Committee	- 	- 	4 2 6	- 	- -	192 <u>96</u> 288
RISK MANAGEMENT	☐ Workers Comp, Employee Benefits, Admin., Safety	10	6	46	1,576	1,572	900
SAN DIEGO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION	☐ Redistricting Commission			7	-	-	492

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS	☐ Citywide Volunteer Program ☐ Commission for Arts & Culture    - Advisory Committees ☐ Convention Center Expansion ☐ Special Projects    - East Village Homeless    Redevelopment Committee	1 8 130 1	1 17 305 -	1 8 259 - 44	48 140 4,780 750	45 3,040 4,246 -	38 2,760 2,881 -
	- Needle Exchange Task Force	<u>-</u> 140	323	$\frac{6}{318}$	5,718	7,331	$\frac{312}{6,315}$
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	☐ Cable TV ☐ Communications ☐ GIS Total	5 1 - 6	3   3	4 - <u>1</u> 5	460 76  536	350  - 350	440  <u>260</u> 700
TRANSPORTATION	☐ Disabled Parking Enforcement☐ Streets Division/Urban Forestry -Tree Advisory Board Total	37 2,000  2,037	35 1,877 <u>15</u> 1,927	38 2209 <u>15</u> 2,262	10,572 6,000  16,572	10,675 3,754 <u>900</u> 16,572	7,364 4419 <u>940</u> 12,723
TREASURER	☐ Business Tax	1			648		
WATER	☐ Capital Improvements Program - MidCity Pipeline Mitigation Monitoring Team			30			180
	-Miramar Water Treatment Prj Community Advisory Cmte			9			90
	☐ Operations - Lake Murray - Friends of Lake Murray	24 10 50	3  50	8 118 50	6,494 225 240	198  240	1,440 290 240
	☐ Management Services - Water Citizens Advisory Board Total	16 	 <u>10</u> 63	<u>10</u> 225	2,681 <u>60</u> 9,700	 210 648	310 2,550

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	TOTAL Boards/Commissions TOTAL All Other Volunteers	7,388 29,497	8,056 29,450	5,911 27,253	114,687 1,004,569	137,064 990,529	120,216 955,945
	GRAND TOTAL	36,885	37,506	33,164	1,119,256	1,127,593	1,076,161

<sup>1.</sup> A dash ("-") indicates either that no volunteers worked in the program during that year, or that volunteer statistics were not maintained, were not available, or were not reported.

<sup>2.</sup> Volunteer hours for citizen advisory boards, commissions, committees, etc. are estimated by multiplying the number of members by the average duration of meetings by the number of meetings per year.